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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: PFOR MP

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SOVIET BASE IN MAURITIUS

REF: PORT LOUIS 0480

- 1. THE NATION (GENERALLY IDENTIFIED WITH LABOR PARTY LEFTWING),
  JUNE 18, REFERRED TO AFP REPORT (REFTEL), COMMENTED IT DID NOT
  SURPRISE MAURITIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES ANY MORE THAN SUCH REVELATIONS
  IN PAST EACH TIME WESTERN POWERS, PARTICULARLY US, HAVE TRIED
  CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA AS IN INDIAN OCEAN.
- 2. NATION ALSO REPORTED GOM SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY FORCIBLY DENIED ALLEGATIONS IN AFP ARTICLE AND QUOTED GOM SPOKESMAN AS SAYING, "THIS IS DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS THIS GOVERNMENT." NATION CONSIDERED IT PROBABLE THAT PRIMIN WILL MAKE STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT UPON RETURN HERE AT END OF WEEK.
- 3. I EXPECT TO MEET WITH BURRENCHOBAY, PERM SECY IN PRIMIN'S OFFICE TOMORROW. URGENTLY NEED DEPT'S RESPONSE TO REFTEL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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